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CIRCUIT COURT.

New Order of Proceeding Under New Judge—Jurors Must Appear.

Official Stenographer Appointed and the Boatner Case on Trial.

The Ohio Circuit Court convened in Court Hall here Monday morning with Judge T. F. Birkhead presiding. Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo, assisted by Judge John B. Wilson, County Attorney pro tem, acting in the place of County Attorney W. H. Barnes, who is ill of measles, were present to represent the Commonwealth. Court was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock, when the Circuit Clerk administered the oath of office to Judge Birkhead, and he in turn, administered the oath of office to Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo. The court notified the Sheriff that he was expected to keep order in the court hall. This done the court called on the bar for motions. Motion hour over, the Sheriff and his deputies took the usual oath. The call of those who had been summoned as grand jurors resulted in only 9 out of 20 responding. Some three or four had sent in excuses for themselves or family, and the court ordered a rule issued against those who had been summoned and failed to appear or give a reasonable excuse for not doing so, to show cause why they should not be fined for contempt; the rule was made returnable the 12th day of the term. The Sheriff was then directed by the court to summon three bystanders to complete the panel. Those impaneled as grand jurors are as follows:

J. C. Bennett, S. L. Whittaker, Wm. Williams, W. G. Ward, W. P. Brown, J. A. Cooper, C. C. Moseley, Harvey Cox, W. P. Goff, R. L. Owen, foreman; L. B. Loney, clerk, and M. B. Foster, Sheriff.

The court, instead of delivering the charge to the grand jury as has heretofore been the practice, directed that same be done by the Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. Ringo performed the duty in a masterly way and at length.

Tuesday court convened at usual hour: when Sheriff Keown was directed to call the names of those summoned as petit jurors only eighteen responded and the court announced his intention of having the absent jurors appear and show cause why they should not be fined for contempt. The panel was completed by summoning bystanders and the following are the gentlemen who make up the jury as constituted:

W. V. Duke, A. O. King, L. S. Hoover, J. H. Foreman, Herbert Park, T. D. Owen, W. P. Leach, Levy Williams, Felix A. Shaver, Taylor Murphy, Isaac Shown, Oscar Midkiff, Ansel Carden, Wallace Brown, W. L. Brown, J. L. Cook, Aaron Hawkins, C. C. Taylor, J. D. Duke, Henry Dever, Frank Westerfield, W. B. Render, Wm. Bryant and Clayton Stevens.

Miss Lula Walker, who has served the Court so faithfully as official stenographer, tendered her resignation Tuesday morning, which was accepted, and Miss Mary T. Smith was appointed and qualified in her stead. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. T. J. Smith and is well qualified for the position to which she was appointed.

Several cases on Tuesday's docket on preliminary call, were held away with leave to restate on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney.

On the calling of the famous Boatner case for trial, Commonwealth's Attorney Ringo, announced that he had previously to his election, been employed to represent the defendant, thereupon the court appointed Hon. J. P. Sanderfur Commonwealth's Attorney pro tem. After numerous motions, and demurrer to the indictment had been overruled by the Court, the selection of a jury was begun and at the adjourning hour Tuesday nine jurors had been accepted by both

plaintiff and defendant, and at eleven o'clock Wednesday the jury was completed.

When the hour for the adjournment of court yesterday evening arrived only four or five witnesses for the Commonwealth and none for the defendant had been heard; the trial may not be finished this week for want of time.

The civil docket has not yet been set and in all probability the term, except, perhaps, the last week, will be consumed in disposing of the criminal docket.

OLD MAN SUICIDES.

After a Long and Varied Life "Kit" Thomas Hangs Himself.

Tuesday, late in the afternoon, at the home of his daughter, near Prentiss, "Kit" Thomas was found dangling at the end of a rope tied to one of the rafters of a corn crib in the barn lot.

He had gone to the barn to attend to the stock and was gone longer than his usual time. His daughter, with whom he was living, became alarmed and went in search of him and found him hanging as before stated. The rope used was a common grass rope plow line which had been used as such for some time. The rafter was low and he evidently drew his feet up from the floor and caused his weight to hang by the rope around his neck as his feet were touching the floor when found.

The old man had lived a long and varied life, being, at the time of his death, about eighty-three years old. He was at one time one of the county's most prominent farmers and owned one of the best farms in what is known as big bend, on Green river. He quit active farm life to engage in tobacco buying and it was in this business that he met his reverse and lost all that he had accumulated.

He married a second time and domestic troubles caused him to abandon his wife, after which trouble seemed to come double handed until, at last, the climax was reached when he ended his life by his own hands.

Webb Moreland.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., Mr. Hayden Webb will be united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Moreland at No. Creek church, Rev. Cantrill officiating.

Mr. Webb is one of Ohio county's most promising young men. He was graduated from Hartford College and accepted a lucrative position in Schampaign, Illinois. After his father's death he returned home to assume the care of the family, and has since been successfully engaged in farming. He is a gentleman, being held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

Miss Moreland is a successful young teacher of many accomplishments and deservedly popular. Her father, Mr. David Moreland, is one of the most successful farmers in the county.

THE REPUBLICAN wishes to extend congratulations to these excellent young people, and wish for them the fullest realization of love's young dream.

The following persons are among those who have paid their subscription or become new subscribers to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: Joel Elmore, Westerfield; L. M. Smith, Wysox; E. P. Barnard, Beaver Dam; J. W. Kissinger, Tecumseh, Tex.; John H. Davis, Taft; W. H. Reid, Prentiss; J. B. Stogner, Centertown; W. J. McIntyre, Ceralvo; Z. Wayne Griffin, A. A. Sheffield and Wood Phipps, Hartford; Wallace Riley, Georgetown; J. W. Stevens, Utica; Martha C. Gray, Narrows; J. H. Roberts, Fordsville.

Mrs. Alney Tichenor died very suddenly at her home at Centertown Wednesday morning. She was just recovering from measles and was thought to be about well. She died of paralysis of the heart.

MINERS URGED

By President to Prepare for Determined Strike.

Little Hope of Averting Trouble Held by Head of Kentucky Miners' Union.

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—C. W. Wells was re-elected president and W. E. Hicks was re-elected vice president of District No. 23 of United Mine Workers.

W. J. Campbell, colored, was elected as a member of the national board. The seventh annual convention of the local unions of District No. 23, United Mine Workers of America, is in session in the council chamber at the city hall. About seventy-five delegates are in attendance and all are evincing much interest in the business to be transacted.

In his report read to the convention of the Southwestern Kentucky Miners union president C. W. Wells advises a stiff rate of assessment, as he thinks that a strike is inevitable in his district. He says that when the time comes for the miners to strike and he thinks it is coming, the miners must be prepared with funds.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, may attend the Louisville meeting of the miner. He has been invited to attend, and has written that he will be here if possible. He is in Indianapolis attending a miners' meeting.

The assessment of the members of the union was raised. This is believed to be an indication that a strike is to be called at an early date. The miners adopted a resolution putting the Louisville Packing company on the unfair list.

President Wells says it is practically certain that an increase in wages will be demanded from the operators next Tuesday.

The miners claim they receive sixty cents less per day than the scale paid in Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The scale question is now in the hands of a committee and a report may be made soon.

The miners talk freely of their displeasure at the present wage scale.

Next Tuesday the operators and miners will meet in all the different districts, and the results will mean a general strike or a declaration of peace for two years.

To Have Eye Removed.

Henderson, Ky., March 9.—Mr. Geo. W. Hust, of near McKinley, McLean county, has arrived at Letcher's hospital, this city, where it is his purpose to have his left eye removed.

Several years ago while cutting stove wood a piece flew into his eye and greatly injured the sight at the time. The sight was finally lost and recently the other eye has become troublesome in the extreme, so Mr. Hust determined on undergoing an operation in the confident hope of getting quick and permanent relief.

Child Scalded to Death.

Owingsville, Ky., March 8.—Near here yesterday, a sixteen-months' old daughter of Thomas Craig, a farmer, was playing near a stove while its mother was in another room. The child overturned a kettle of boiling water, scalding almost all the skin from its head and shoulders. The infant soon died, and the mother is prostrated.

Married About 47 Times.

Elizabethtown, N. J., March 7.—When Jas. H. Shipple, thirty two years of age, a street-car conductor, was arraigned in court to-day on a charge of bigamy, he astonished the judge by admitting that he had been married many times, "about forty-seven times," he thought. Two of his wives were in court, and it was shown he had married at least forty other women, one living in San Francisco and the others in this State. He was held to the action of the grand jury.

HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh.



MRS. M. J. BRINK

FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna

according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this anymore. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 820 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sibyl A. Hadley, 25 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not



MISS SARA MCGAHAN.

help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sibyl A. Hadley.

Miss Sara McGahan, No. 197 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sara McGahan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

FORDSVILLE MAN

Loses His Watch, Hat and Beer Checks on a Drunk.

The Owensboro Inquirer says:

Bud Oiler, of Fordsville, came to Owensboro Monday for the express purpose of having a high glorious time and he succeeded admirably, winding up at 2 o'clock this morning on the Leitchfield road. Here he was picked up by the officers and escorted to the lock-up. Judge Stirman was ill and fined him from his home. He received \$1 and cents. Oiler lamented loudly the fact that he had been relieved of his hat, watch, and a pocketful of beer checks, which he had won by playing slot machines. The hat and watch did not seem to worry him, but the loss of the checks was more than he could stand.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of colds deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Feneer, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

SMALLHOUS, KY.

March 9.—Messrs. Harry Bennett and Berry Taylor, who are attending school at Hartford, were the guests of their parents Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Harrel, Rockport, Ky., representing Stark Bros. Nurseries, was in our midst Saturday.

Mrs. M. P. Maddox was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Hill, several days last week. Mrs. Hill's little daughter, Marion, is quite sick.

Mrs. Lee Warden, Centertown, was the guest of Mrs. P. B. Taylor Friday en route for Calhoun to visit her mother, Mrs. Igleheart, who is quite sick.

Mr. Erskine Fulkerson is on the sick list.

Miss Maud Balls, who has been quite sick of measles, is recovering.

HERBERT, KY.

Rev. R. C. Bruner, Owensboro, filed his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora Day, of Deanfield, visited at Mr. Geo. Milligan's last week. Mrs. Nancy Morrison is at Roseville visiting her daughter.

Dr. J. E. Huff is very sick of scarlet fever.

Miss Mattie Milligan returned from Ensor Wednesday.

Farmers organized at this place Saturday.

Mr. Harry Givens went to Cloverport Friday.

Mr. John Livingston and Mrs. Ann Wilson, Philpot, visited Mrs. Wm. Ford last week.

Messrs. J. T. Sanderfur, E. L. Bulington, J. G. Keown, John B. Wilson, James DeWeese, R. D. Walker, Wayne Griffin, and S. T. Barnett went to Leitchfield Wednesday to assist in the organization of a Knights of Pythias Lodge at that place. They returned yesterday.

BUFORD, KY.

March 9.—Mrs. Emma Hudson, of Caneyville, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Paris and other relatives at this place.

Miss Bell Holbrook has had measles—five more of the family also have measles.

Miss Dee Roach, of Sutherland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. Martin, of Eastview, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Willard, near here.

Mr. Ben Fields, of Louisville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Magan and family.

Mr. L. D. Magan has moved home.

Miss Cynthia Warden has gone home to be with her brother, Dr. Mort Warden, who has measles.

Mr. Lotus Higgs and family are visiting in Hefflin this week.

Mr. Eldred Mosley and Mr. John Holbrook went to Hartford Tuesday.

Mr. Bob Patton and wife and Mr. Clarence Patton and wife went to Beech Grove Saturday.

Mr. Willie Blair visited Mr. James Chinn and family, of Beda, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Bessie Bell, Vergie Graves and Lela Magan have measles.

Mr. Charlie Martin and Mr. B. F. Graves went to Hartford Tuesday.

License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by county clerk M. S. Ragland since our last issue:

Walter Park, Horse Branch, to Mary E. Stewart, Rosine.

Willie Felix, Hartford, to Stella Acton, Sulphur Springs.

Otis Madrox, Beaver Dam, to Ruth Chauvin, Beaver Dam.